Print the complete address in plain block letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

To Mr & Mrs Sam Bank
Army Store,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
U.S.A.

From Sgt Harold L. Bank 20416637
(Sender's name)
Co M 167th Inf APO 31-B
(Sender's address)
% PM, San Francisco, Calif.
14 Apr 44
(Date)

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14 Apr 44

Dearest Mother & Daddy:

I haven't received a letter from you since the one mailed 21 Mar 44. I know that you went to Chicago, but couldn't you write me from there? and why haven't you written me as you did when I was on the boat over here, nearly day. I hear from Lottie nearly day, and I want you to write me every day also.

It has rained every day and night since our arrival here, and last night it rained so hard for 2 straight hours that I believe there was someone up in the clouds throwing it down, and throw all of the water in the sky down. It was the hardest I ever saw. It was terrific.

I spent all of yesterday afternoon walking in the jungle, and it is terrific. You have to cut your way with every step. We saw some of the strangest birds and sounds, and trees with the funniest looking snake-like vines growing all around them. It is a sight to see. I have taken some pictures, and as soon as I can get them developed I will send them to you. It will be some time, as the Government develops all of them for you. And free too!

I am losing some weight here, and hope to lose a lot, and get down to my old weight of 180 pounds, that I possessed when I came in the Army. We are eating pretty good now, but every thing is just about canned goods, and we have no ice. The water is cool, but not cold.

Please send me a box of food as soon as possible. Be sure and don't send anything that will spoil. Right?

I want to know the facts about Bobby Shure getting killed. I heard about it, so don't try and keep it away from me. Understand?

Be good and write soon.

Love,

Harold

V-MAIL

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